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Dr. A. Brooks
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF ADVERSE EFFECT FOR THE REALIGNMENT OF TWO WELLS (199-D3-2 & 199-D4-77) WITHIN THE TCP IN THE 100-DX PUMP AND TREAT FACILITY IN THE 100-D AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC# 2016-100-006)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on January 22, 2016. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on January 25, 2016 (Log No. 2016-01-00207-DOE). A representative of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation provided comments on the APE. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in the report.

The project as planned includes expansion of the well alignment to optimize the remediation in the DX Pump and Treat system in the 100-D Area. The project is located within the Mooli Mooli Traditional Cultural Property (45BN1424).

RL has reached an 'adverse effect' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed CRR, draft Memorandum of Agreement and a written response regarding RL's finding by June 15, 2016.

The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mona K. Wright".

Mona K. Wright
Cultural Resources Program Manager

Enclosure
cc: see page 2

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